



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

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720 Liberty Street
Clarion, Pennsylvania 16214

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning - 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days - 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays - Consult the bulletin or phone the parish office

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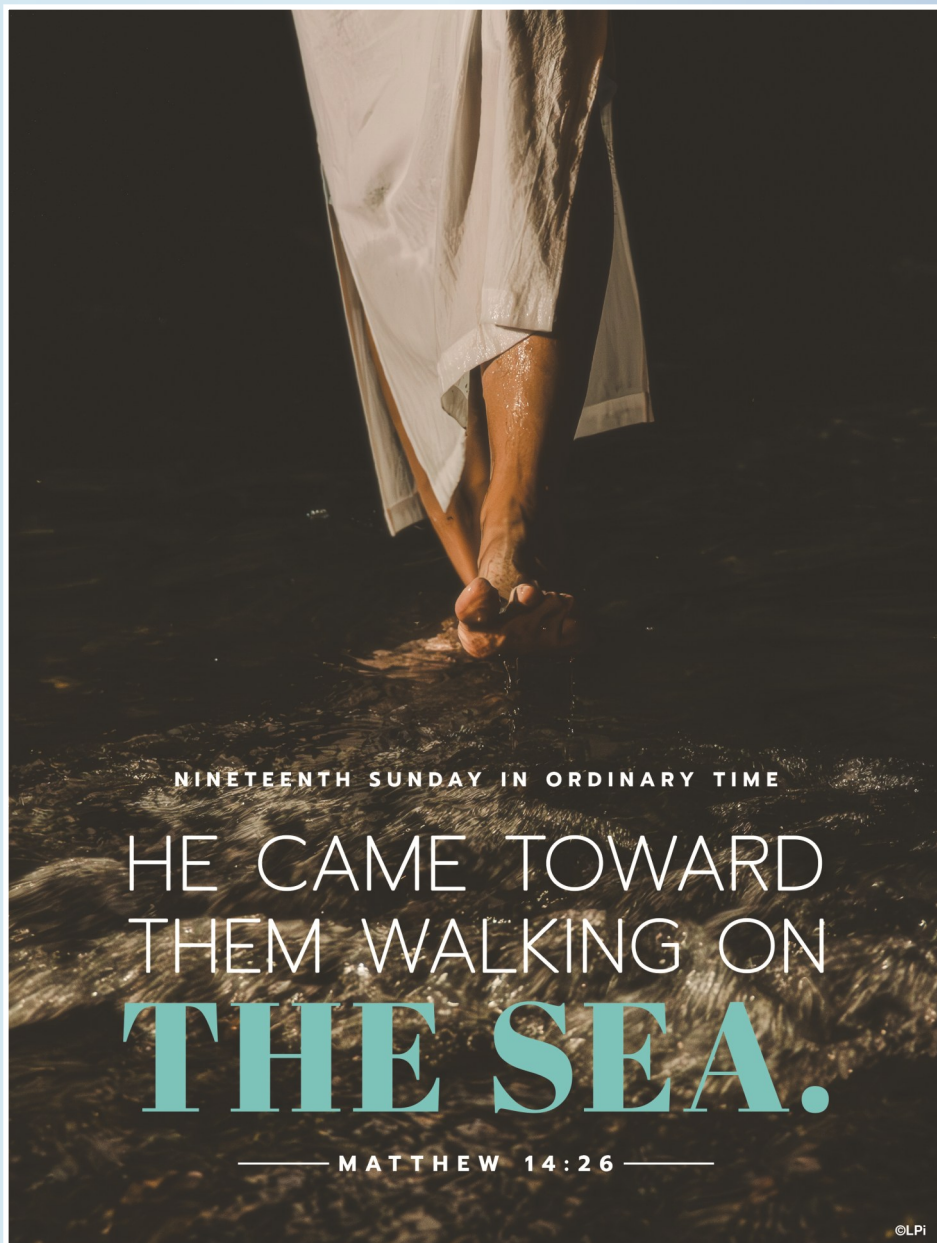
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Parish Membership

Membership includes active participation in the sacramental life of the Church, involvement in the activities of the faith community and financial support of the parish.

New members are welcome to register by calling the parish office.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

MATTHEW 14:26

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP PERSICO – The Bishop writes from the Chancery about the annual appeal for the Church in Latin America.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 60 years, this collection has been a practical expression of unity and love for our brothers and sisters in faith throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. This collection supports pastoral, catechetical and family life ministries, seminary studies, and formation programs for religious sisters and brothers.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America also helps the poorest dioceses obtain basic necessities that they otherwise would be unable to afford. Catholics like you who generously contribute to this collection help priests stay on the road with funds given to the diocese to offset fuel and vehicle repair costs. In places such as Mexico, you help bring the Good News to the poor when you participate in the collection.

Please consider generously supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America on the weekend of August 15th and 16th. Your contribution, and especially your prayers, will help make our Catholic faith a living reality for people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Be assured of my prayers for you and your family,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.

Bishop of Erie

**THERE IS AN ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKET
DATED AUGUST 16 FOR THE
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.**



**SAINT JOHN
SOCIETY**

A YEAR OF VOLUNTEER MISSION AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Firstly, I want to thank all of you for being part of this parish community. I am deeply appreciative for growing up in a place where people care so deeply about each other.

As many of you know, I recently graduated from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.; and will be serving as a Volunteer Missionary at Oregon State University in their Catholic Newman Center. Our main focus for the year will be walking with students wherever they are in their faith journey and encouraging them to grow.

If you would like to receive my monthly newsletter detailing all that the Lord is doing, feel free to send me a text or email. Also, if you would like to learn more about supporting the mission spiritually and financially I would love to share more with you!!

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**“STUDENTS FOR CHRIST,
CHRISTIANS FOR THE WORLD”**
OSU Newman Center Motto



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and ROTARY PIRATE GAME OUTING –

Our annual family outing will be held on **Sunday, August 16, 2026**. The **Pittsburgh Pirates** will be playing the **Boston Red Sox** in a **1:35 pm** game.



All altar servers are invited to attend as our guests at no cost. For all others, tickets are available on a first come basis for \$50, which includes \$5 loaded value redeemable for food or merchandise and a hot dog picnic by our Council. Please bring a covered dish to share at the tailgate party. You may sign up by calling or texting

Rick Tote at 1-814-229-2018 or
Randy Cyphert at 1-814-229-6421
Thanks and Hope to see you there!

TEACHING POSITION – Immaculate Conception School is now accepting applications for a full-time preschool teacher. A bachelor's degree in elementary or early childhood education is required. Candidates must have current clearances. The complete list of required documents can be found at

<https://eriercd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>.

Please send a cover letter, resume, teaching certificate, three references and required clearances to:

Mrs. Laura Lauer, Principal
Immaculate Conception Parish School
729 Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Or email llauer@clarionichawks.net
Phone: 814-226-8433 ext. 104

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Tim Weir from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church this week. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

Please call Tim to help make your business visible to this parish community.



Tim Weir
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Immaculate Conception Parish's
Faith Formation Registration
for children in grades Kindergarten – grade 9
IS NOW OPEN.

Go to our parish website www.icclarion.org,
select "Faith Formation" from the menu bar,
then select "Youth Faith Formation".
Contact Teresa Frederick with questions
tfrederick@icclarion.org



The parishioners of
Immaculate Conception wish to congratulate
Tom and Elaine Fesenmyer
on their **65th** wedding anniversary!
May God continue to keep you happy
and bless you as a couple.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I remember when all three of my children were learning to swim. In the beginning, it seemed like no matter how much assurance I gave them, they were certain they would drown. Even after watching me float in the water, they were pretty sure their bodies were created to sink. In time, they grew more comfortable in the water. Eventually, they could even swim the length of the pool. But this did not happen overnight. They had to grow in their faith that swimming was possible, not just for others, but for them as well.

Too many of us who are Christians believe that holiness is for someone else. We believe that the stories of the saints are about super humans who had something in greater supply than us. When our faith is weak, we assume that we can never have the faith of these holy men and women.

On the contrary, faith and holiness are not things only possible for a few. But we must practice our faith to grow in our faith. We must strive for holiness if we are to become holy.

Like a child fears the water before learning to swim, we often fear the path that leads to greater faith or holiness. We are not convinced that God can work in our lives to create a saint. Yet except for Mary, the Immaculate Conception, every saint was a sinner. God called every saint to exit the boat and walk toward Jesus on the water. In time, with practice and trust in God, they found they did not sink either.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MASS Intentions

Monday, August 10 – Saint Lawrence

7:30 a.m. Walter Bauer (Susan Larrow)

Tuesday, August 11 – Saint Clare

8:30 a.m. Bill, Martina, and Bernie Huefner
(John and Jean Blachier)

Wednesday, August 12 – Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30 a.m. James and Barbara Fiscus
(Christian and Karen Harsch)

Thursday, August 13 – Saints Pope Pontian and Hippolytus

—— NO MASS ——

Friday, August 14 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

—— NO MASS ——

Saturday, August 15 – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 p.m. Barb Wigton (Todd Wigton)

Sunday, August 16 – The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the People

8:30 a.m. **RADIO MASS** – For More Vocations
(Catholic Daughters of the Americas)

11:00 a.m. John and Phyllis Slike (Susan Slike)

Sanctuary Candle: for Uani Chavey
by Rose Marie Kahle

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62
/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8
/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

OPEN ENROLLMENT – Immaculate Conception School currently has openings for students in the 3-year-old classroom, preschool, and pre-kindergarten through the 6th grade. Inquire at the school office (814-226-8433).

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